

Appl. No. 10/716,267
Amdt. dated August 18, 2005
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2876

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

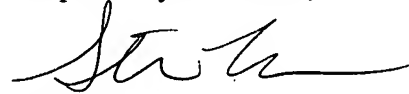
Claims 8-10, and 15-16 are pending. Claim 15 has been amended. Claims 1-7, 11-14, and 17-23 have been canceled. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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